

overcomes the virulence of the infecting agent, and recovery is rapid and complete. It is apt to be very different, however, with those whose circulation is less active, and whose phagocytic activity is "below par," due to advancing years or general devitalization, from whatever cause. For such patients something more than expectorants or respiratory sedatives is required. General nutritive and reconstituent measures are indicated, and a quickly acting and substantial medicinal tonic almost always materially hastens recovery in such cases. Pepto-Mangan (Gude), with which is combined an appropriate dose of strychnia, is the ideal supportive treatment, as the combination not only tones the circulation and the nervous system, but also supplies, in palatable, tolerable and immediately assimilable form, the organic iron and manganese needed to revitalize the blood and infuse force and vigor. In the case of young children it is perhaps wise to depend upon Pepto-Mangan (Gude), without strychnia.

A Valuable and Seasonable Remedy

To reduce fever, quiet pain, and at the same time administer a laxative and tonic is to accomplish a great deal with a single tablet, and we would especially call attention to the wide use of Laxative Antikamnia & Quinine Tablets in chronic or semi-chronic diseases which begin with a severe "cold." Among the many diseases and affections which call for such a combination we might mention la grippe, influenza, coryza, coughs and colds, chills and fever, and malaria with its general discomfort and great debility. Attention is particularly called to the therapeutics of this tablet. One of its ingredients acts especially by increasing intestinal secretion, another by increasing the flow of bile, another by stimulating peristaltic action, and still another by its special power to unload the colon. When the temperature of the body is above normal, conditions are especially favorable for germ development. It is a matter of every-day observation that a simple laxative is often sufficient to relieve the most dangerous complications.—*Archives of Pediatrics*.

Moist Heat

Thermotherapy in inflammatory conditions seems to prove most effective when applied in the form of moist heat.

The relaxation of pressure by infiltrated and swollen tissues upon nerve endings, as experienced by the relief of pain, specifically proves this.